

REMARKS

In the application, claims 2-6, 8-12, and 14-16 are pending. Although the Office Action Summary indicates that all pending claims are rejected, the detailed action describes rejection of claims 14-16 only. Therefore, it is assumed that claims 2-6 and 8-12 are allowed. After due consideration of the Examiner's comments, Applicants have amended the claims as set forth above and request reconsideration of the amended claims. It is respectfully submitted that the claims as amended overcome all remaining grounds for rejection stated in the office action and, therefore, are allowable.

The Examiner rejects claims 14-16 under §103(a), as being unpatentable over GARCH. In particular, the Examiner identifies the phrase "capable of defining" in claim 14 as not reciting a positive limitation that can be used to overcome a prior art rejection.

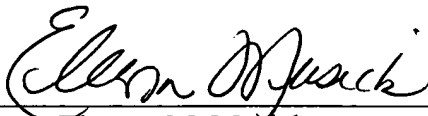
In response, the phrase "capable of defining" has been replaced with "that defines". It is submitted that the amended claim recites a positive limitation that is capable of distinguishing the claimed invention over the GARCH reference.

In view of the foregoing amendments and comments, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw the rejection and issue a notice of allowance with respect to all claims now presented.

Should the Examiner believe that prosecution of this application might be expedited by further discussion of the issues, he is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney for Applicants.

Respectfully submitted,

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